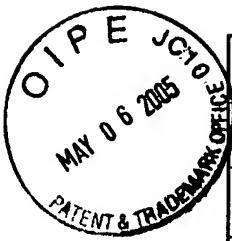


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Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner		Art Unit	
10/624,382-Conf. #6835	July 21, 2003	T. V. Eley		3724	
Applicant(s): Vishnu K. Agarwal					
APPARATUSES AND METHODS FOR IN-SITU OPTICAL ENDPOINTING ON WEB- Invention: FORMAT PLANARIZING MACHINES IN MECHANICAL OR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC-DEVICE SUBSTRATE ASSEMBLIES					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-0665</u> as described below.					
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EXAMINER: TIMOTHY V. ELEY  
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**Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.